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Anniversary Week

Just one year ago today we began business—and thanks to the ladies of Marion and vicinity our efforts to make this a real "Specialty Store for Women" have been appreciated, as shown by our ever increasing business—and the enthusiasm displayed in choosing from a clean representative stock of merchandise.

As our volume of business increases and as each month sets new ideas, we hope to make our assortments more comprehensive and our values greater.

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MARION BRANCH
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WE SELL TEAS COFFEES
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The regular 75c and \$1 value.
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Will entitle the holder to either
1-4 LB. SPECIAL PLANTATION
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With a 1 lb. purchase of Garden Special
Tea any kind at 26c lb. or a 1 lb. purchase
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at 26c lb.

OLD MASONIC BLOCK

125 1-2 Center Street, at one flight, Marion, Ohio.

Indiana For Marshall.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Twenty-six delegates to the Democratic national convention will be selected by the delegates to the Democratic state convention from the thirteen Indiana congressional districts in meetings here tonight. All of the delegates will be instructed to support Governor Marshall of Indiana for the presidential nomination. The four delegates at large will be selected by the state convention tomorrow. Governor Marshall will make the

keynote speech at the state convention of the Democrats here tomorrow. He is expected to define his attitude on corporations, tariff reform, the recall of judges, the initiative and referendum, direct primaries and other national issues in addition to a discussion of purely state problems.

With those good wearing shoes for Boys, Beauty & Long sell, you get a bag of 50 assorted marbles and one agate. 2-19-21

Special Demonstration Hanna's Lustru Finish On Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week

We have arranged to conduct an interesting demonstration of Lustru Finish to show how you can refinish your floors, tables, chairs, bedsteads or any kind of furniture. On new work, new floors, new interior work, it has no equal. Come and let Miss Demonstrator explain it to you.

HABERMAN HARDWARE CO.

North Main St.

CONFERENCE OF AUDITORS

And City Boards of Review Which Convened at Columbus Yesterday—Can't Depend on People's Property State—Import—ant Facts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Columbus, O., March 20.—Sixty per cent of what people who appear before taxing officials may be depended upon to be untrue.

This was a statement made yesterday day afternoon by Frank A. Sarstedt, member of the Cleveland board of review, before the conference of 200 county auditors and city boards of review, which convened in Columbus in the morning for a two days' session. The meeting was called by the Ohio tax commission for the purpose, mainly, of devising a method of obtaining a more complete return of personal property and discussing taxation problems in general.

Speaking on "The Assessment of Incorporated Companies," Mr. Sarstedt said: "The chief thing is for a taxing board to gain the confidence of the public, the owners of large companies, and to impress on them that all are to be treated alike. This is the best method I know to obtain results."

Personal Taxes Sought.
Introductory remarks were made at the morning session by R. M. Dittie, chairman of the commission. He spoke of the desirability of having all property on the duplicate, at its full value in money. The most important question before the conference, he said, was how to secure a full return of all personal property.

He deplored the fact that tax returns began two years ago only made provision for assessing real estate, banks and public utilities. While under new laws, an advance has been made in assessing the property of private corporations, and to some extent individuals, through the work of the city boards of review and county auditors, he said, much remains to be accomplished in securing a complete return of personal property by centralizing the assessing in the hands of county assessors.

This, he said, has resulted in real estate, banks, public utilities, manufacturing concerns and some individuals being assessed at nearly full value, while chattels, money, credits and other classes of personal property are assessed substantially as in former years.

Governor Sends Letter.
Governor Harmon, in a letter, said: "I desire to express my great interest in the purposes of the convention and to encourage the taxing officials of the state to get a better appraisal of personal property this spring. The success of our tax reform in Ohio has been extraordinary, but it would have been much greater except for the failure to secure a more efficient system for the yearly reappraisal of personal property, such as was proposed by the Edwards bill. We have to work under the present laws for another year and unless we get together and push the work, the taxpayers will have to suffer for another year from the result of incompetent work in this direction. Having on hand the appraisal of personal property this spring prevented auditors and boards of review from giving attention to personally which they otherwise might have done. If they see that the appraisers do their duty this year, we can have a personal duplicate worthy of the state. There is nothing as wholesome and necessary as the rule of absolute equality among the classes and our tax reform cannot be complete until the personal duplicate is brought up to an equality with other sorts of property."

Personal Tax Discussed.
E. M. Hollington, auditor of state, practically claimed credit for having suggested that the tax limit law be passed. He told of instructions he issued in 1909 to the effect that all real estate be assessed at its true value. "It was asserted," he said, "that the carrying out of these instructions would be injurious to the interest of the owners of real property, but I believed then, as I firmly believe now, that if all property was appraised at its true value in money, and a full return made of all personal property, the tax rate would be so low that real estate would not bear the unequal burden of taxation under the system then in vogue."

Attorney General T. S. Hogan explained the duties of the county auditors and city boards of review. Resolutions requesting the tax commission to issue franchised instructions to personal property assessors were adopted.

To Lift Bond Exemption.
C. M. Lath, member of the Columbus board of review, said he expected to see many of the incorporated companies, where the stock is owned by a few persons surrendering their charters, hoping as partners to evade the taxing officials, brought forth a statement from Chairman Dittie to the effect that any property had a certain value, whether owned by individuals or a corporation, and it was one of the duties of the officials to determine that value.

Walter L. Dean, auditor of Green county, advocated a change in the constitution which again would authorize the taxing of county and city bonds. It would then be up to the legislature to devise means to trace the ownership of these securities, he said.

P. A. Armstrong of the Cincinnati board of review advised the examination of all inventories on record in probate offices. Many thousands dollars worth of jewelry, taxable securities and building and loan shares had been unearthed in Cincinnati through this method, he said. No taxes had been paid on most of these for years.

J. L. Robb of the Canton board of review spoke on the Assessment of Partnerships, Merchants and Manufacturers, Not Incorporated.

Farmers Make a Protest.
"They gotta quit a-heckin' the farmer round," at least in taxation. It would not be so bad, according to speakers who appeared before the taxation committee of the constitutional convention last night in behalf of the Ohio grange, if they had confined themselves to kicking the farmer on the heels when he came to town.

Trust to tell, they kicked him all the time, even in his sleep. Whenever there was any class of property exempted from taxation it was the bonds, which are owned almost exclusively by city folk.

T. C. Laylin, president of the Ohio grange, and C. M. Freeman of Miami county, who is secretary to the national grange, asserted in their addresses that the result of this discrimination against the farmer has altered the aspect of the social organization in America until only 25 per cent of the population now reside on the farms, whereas 55 per cent of them did so 50 years ago.

Oppose Classification.
The two speakers declared unqualifiedly against a classification of property. They opposed leaving the subject of taxation to the general assembly, one saying, "We should not like to have left any question of importance to the last senate."

Mr. Laylin denounced classification as a step toward the single tax and hinted that the corporations are hand in glove with the radical initiative and referendum crowd to attain this ultimate end. The farmers are so aroused over it, he said, that they will vote against any I. and R. proposal which does not carry an inhibition against its use to obtain the single tax.

Mr. Freeman cited the passage of the Canadian reciprocity pact, which he characterized by saying: "The American city man demanded that the farmer produce for him more necessities at a lower price. That was to give the city man huge profits and a dividend. When the farmer could not do it under the burdens he was bearing, he said, 'Let's open up a new country and buy from men we can force to sell at lower prices.'"

He said the advocacy of this measure had hurt President Taft more than any other official act, and said the farmers will never forget it in reconsidering him as an applicant for reelection to his present position.

Hear the Silent Knight.
Don't fail to hear the lecture on the Silent Knight motor at the show Friday and Saturday. A man who knows will be present to tell you about it. 2-20-21

Taft at Nashua.
Nashua, N. H., March 19.—President Taft received an enthusiastic greeting from 1,500 persons when he opened his campaign "In the enemy's country" here today. He arrived from Boston and was greeted by Ex-Governors Quimby and Robinson, of New Hampshire, F. W. Eastbrook, member of the state Republican committee, and Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who led him to the Colonial theater.

The president's speeches here and at several small villages were repetitions of his attack on "soap box" primaries and holding recall made yesterday before the Massachusetts legislature. In all his remarks today the president emphasized that he was a "true progressive" and that "progressive is as progressive does."

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The Roosevelt-La Follette controversy has closely approached the shorter and uglier word; but the paramount question at present is whether Whiteley Reid will be relegated to the Amianth Club.

Six Dead in Lonsola Tragedy.
Lonsola, Neb., March 19.—With six men dead as the result of the break for liberty made by three desperate convicts, Charles Morley, sole survivor of the murderous gang, was returned to the penitentiary today to face a murder charge.

The capture of the last of the bandits, the killing of another, the suicide of the third and the death of her own husband, an innocent victim of the battle between the law and the criminals, was all brought about through the bravery of a bride of two months, the wife of Jay Blunt, the young farmer killed when the posse opened fire on the bandits.

Less than an hour after the hunted men, exhausted from their flight, arrived at the Blunt farm yesterday morning, demanding food at the point of their revolvers, the searchers for miles around were closing in on their quarry. While her husband cowered under the threatening muzzles of the bandits' gun, Mrs. Blunt pretended that she was going out for eggs for their breakfast. When she got clear of the house, she ran a mile to the nearest telephone and warned half a dozen possees of the whereabouts of the desperadoes.

The bandits, seeing that they had been tricked by a woman, ordered young Blunt to hitch his horses and with Blunt on the seat and jashing the team to a gallop the outlaws fled to the north. Ten miles away, when the

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Right now while you have time to think over it and while spring lines are unbroken, why not drop in and look around about the EASTER SUIT. If you don't look, that's your fault. If you look and we fail to please you, that's our fault. Now put us to the test. We boast of the finest lines in the city. Give us an opportunity to show you.

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Marion's Best Clothing Store.

team began to falter and Blunt, with the cold steel pressed close to his head, was hushing the horses furiously, the first of the pursuers came into sight. There was no shouts from the pursuers. Every man in the two parties knew it was a fight to the death and silently the bandits prepared for their last stand.

There was no fire from the posse until the leaders were within a hundred yards of the fugitives. Gray was

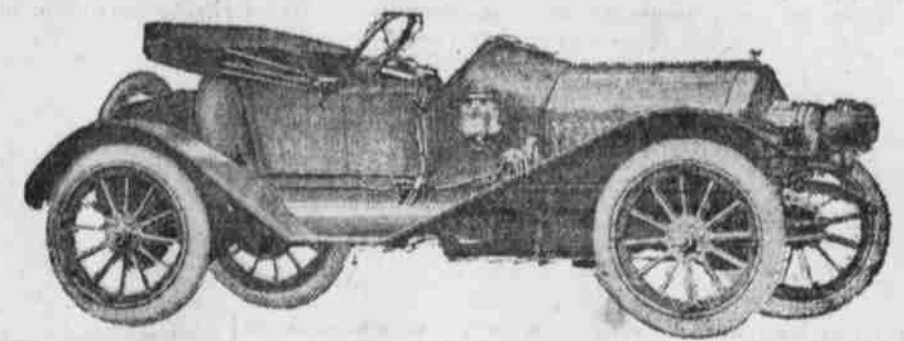
the first to fall. Blunt was struck by the next volley and rolled lifeless to the bed of the wagon. David fired a bullet into his own brain and Morley surrendered.

With the dead bodies of the bandits the remains of Blunt were carried back to his home. His wife collapsed when informed that her husband had been killed. Today she hysterically blamed herself for his death.

occupy places in the prison morgue was communicated to the prisoners in the penitentiary today, for the moral influence it may have on the undisciplined souls of the dead men who are believed to have been included in the jail delivery plot last Thursday, but were unable to join in the flight.

Morley will be arraigned within a few days and formally charged with the murder of Warden Delahanty and his assistants, Wagner and Hellman.

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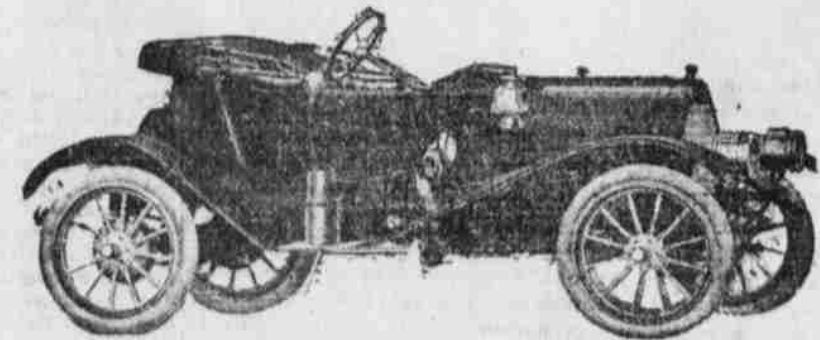


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25-h. p. Maxwell
"Mascotte" roadster,
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See the Maxwell car and get a demonstration.

A few second hand cars—both runabouts and touring—at very special prices.

See Our Display of Cars at the Show This Week

On Friday and Saturday a gentleman will be present to lecture on Columbia Silent Knight Motors. These motors are used in the Columbia cars and are a real revelation in motordom. Don't fail to hear the lecture.

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